

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station 30 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester 01930

June, 2008

Dear Striped Bass Permit Holder:

Enclosed please find a blank 2008 Striped Bass catch report, log and inshore statistical reporting map. Please be sure to read this letter and the instructions on the report carefully. As a requirement of your permit, you must complete and sign the first page of the catch report whether you fished for striped bass or not in 2008.

If you sell fish during the 2008 season, you must complete the dealer transaction table on page 2 in addition to page 1. Do not just complete page 2 of the report. Keep in mind that you may sell fish <u>only</u> to seafood dealers authorized to purchase striped bass in Massachusetts. A list of those dealers and their permit numbers can be found on the back of this letter or on our website (along with extra catch report forms, log sheets and maps) at: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries

Make sure your name and state Permit ID number (formerly the DMF ID number) are entered on the catch report, the dealer transaction table and on the log, if used. Please be sure to fill in all applicable fields (i.e., number of trips and hours fished, area fished, pounds caught, sub-legal catch etc). It is important to include the number of released sub-legal fish and estimated pounds. If an incomplete report is submitted, it will be mailed back for corrections and will result in the delay of your 2008 permit renewal if not corrected.

The log on the fourth page, although not required to be used, is provided as a means of recording your striped bass fishing activity, and can be helpful when completing the catch report on pages 1 and 2 at the end of the season. If you decide to use the log, we ask that you record all striped bass caught per length bin (inches) and category (sold, released or consumed) for each day and area fished. If you fished in more than one area during a single day, please record the bass caught in each area on separate lines. See the example on the log to help guide you in its use. This length information has proven to be extremely helpful when assessing stock size.

Please submit the completed report no later than **OCTOBER 15, 2008** to: MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Statistics Project 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930

Reports received after October 15, 2008 may result in the non-renewal of your 2009 Striped Bass Endorsement

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: The commercial fishery starts on Sunday, July 13, 2008 and will remain open until the quota of 1,107,828 pounds is reached. The commercial size limit is 34 inches total length. Striped Bass may only be harvested by hook and line. They must be kept whole, with head, tail and body intact - mutilation (other than evisceration) is prohibited. Commercial fishermen may not possess or land more than 30 striped bass per day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and 5 striped bass per day on Sundays during the open season. No commercial landings are allowed on Monday, Friday, and Saturday.

RECREATIONAL REGULATIONS: The recreational size limit is 28 inches total length, and the possession limit is 2 fish per day. The discard of dead, legal size striped bass is prohibited. To prohibit the practice of high-grading, recreational fishermen may not retain legal-sized striped bass and release said fish in favor of another larger legal-sized striped bass captured subsequently. It shall be unlawful to keep striped bass alive in the water by attaching a line or chain to the fish or placing the fish in a live well or holding car.

NOTE: Harvest or possession of striped bass, by commercial or recreational fishermen, while in waters outside the state's territorial limit, (otherwise known as federal waters or the EEZ), is <u>strictly prohibited</u>. See the reporting map for a definition of the state's territorial limit. Areas 1-14 on the map define the state's territorial waters.

If you have any questions about the catch report, please contact the MADMF Statistics Project at 978-282-0308 x115 (Story Reed), x104 (Micah Dean), and x112 (Tom Hoopes). Regulation information and updated quota totals may be obtained from the Division's website at: www.mass.gov/marinefisheries or by calling the Gloucester office at the above number, and dialing 7 at the greeting prompt to obtain information from our 24-hour quota species hotline.

Sincerely, MADMF Statistics Project

2008 Authorized Buyers of Striped Bass as of May, 2008

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DEALER NORDSTROM SEASOOD TRADERS INC	CITY	PHONE (509) 204 4160	PERMIT	DEALER IDENICAL SHELLEISH CO. INIC	CITY	PHONE (079) 256 4271	PERMIT
NORDSTROM SEAFOOD TRADERS INC SIX PACK SEAFOOD	ACUSHNET ACUSHNET	(508) 294-4160 (508) 998-2287	9624 9866	IPSWICH SHELLFISH CO., INC. DUXBURY MUSSEL CORP.	IPSWICH KINGSTON	(978) 356-4371 (781) 585-5517	0286 4695
HOMETOWN SEAFOODS	ANDOVER	(978) 283-2501	6530	NORTH ATLANTIC TRADERS LTD.	LYNN	(781) 581-5180	8043
ROWAND FISHERIES, INC.	BEVERLY	(978) 927-1871	6518	MANOMET LOBSTER POUND, LLC	MANOMET	(508) 224-5700	1788
A B SEAFOOD INC.	BOSTON	(617) 442-3204	9105	SIGLER GUIDE SERVICE	MARBLEHEAD	(781) 639-7763	9324
ATLANTIC COAST SEAFOOD, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 482-0040	5076	MATTAPOISETT CHOWDER HOUSE	MATTAPOISETT	(508) 758-3076	2783
BOSTON SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION	BOSTON	(508) 294-6904	5360	TURK'S SEAFOOD	MATTAPOISETT	(508) 758-3113	6889
BRAMANTE SFD INC	BOSTON	(617) 261-0383	9731	LARSEN'S FISH MKT	MENEMSHA	(508) 645-2680	1089
CAPE COD SHELLFISH & SEAFOOD	BOSTON	(617) 423-1555	3257	MIKE CARVER'S FRESH SEAFOOD	MIDDLEBORO	(508) 947-9669	6830
CONSTITUTION SEAFOODS INC.	BOSTON	(617) 330-1283	8279	GLIDDEN'S ISLAND SEAFOOD	NANTUCKET	(508) 228-0912	9008
EDELMAN & CO INC DBA SEAFOOD SPECIALTIES	BOSTON	(617) 464-3474	9266	INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE GROUP INC	NANTUCKET	(508) 228-1181	5324
F.J. O'HARA & SONS, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 790-0722	7586	SAYLES SEAFOOD	NANTUCKET	(508) 228-4669	1152
FEDERAL SHELL AND FISH	BOSTON	(617) 541-5800	9634	SHIPS INN NANTUCKET INC	NANTUCKET	(310) 422-9388	8571
FRESH WATER FISH CO., INC.	BOSTON	(617) 423-9053	0280	A & A SEAFOOD, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 991-6909	6479
GLOBE FISH CO. JOHN NAGLE CO.	BOSTON BOSTON	(617) 423-7195	0951 0940	AFC TRADING CORP. AML INTERNATIONAL	NEW BEDFORD NEW BEDFORD	(508) 999-0005	8195 8956
M.F. FOLEY CO.	BOSTON	(617) 542-9418 (617) 288-1300	0427	BERGIE'S SEAFOOD, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 979-1210 (508) 999-4447	4729
NORTH COAST SEAFOODS	BOSTON	(617) 345-4410	0427	BLUE C FISH	NEW BEDFORD	(401) 783-7178	9355
PIER 7, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 268-7797	7095	CARLOS SEAFOOD	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 997-8971	6207
SEA JEM IMPORTS, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 427-4174	9344	COASTLINE SEAFOOD WARWICK LIGHT SHELLFISH		(508) 989-5073	9870
SOUSA SEAFOOD & LOBSTER	BOSTON	(617) 428-6976	9200	COUGAR SEAFOOD CORP	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 999-5607	6326
STAVIS SEAFOODS, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 482-6349	8818	DEMELLO'S PRODUCE MKT, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 992-8879	2693
STAVIS SEAFOODS, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 482-6349	0432	FLEET FISHERIES INC	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 996-3742	9798
SUNNY'S SFD.	BOSTON	(617) 261-7123	7462	HYGRADE OCEAN PRODUCTS	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 993-5700	7297
TIRRELL SEAFOOD & SHELLFISH	BOSTON	(617) 261-2464	8827	INTERNATIONAL C FOOD, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 965-0357	2323
WONG TRADING, INC.	BOSTON	(617) 699-9933	8643	LOU JOE'S FRESH SEAFOOD	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 993-0030	9083
LOBSTER TRAP FISH MARKET INC	BOURNE	(508) 759-7600	9953	M.F. FOLEY, INCNEW BEDFORD	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 997-0773	4264
BRANT ROCK FISH MKT	BRANT ROCK	(781) 834-6231	0506	MARR PELAGICS USA LLC	NEW BEDFORD	(978) 335-6766	9766
LOBSTER TRAP CO., INC.	BUZZARDS BAY	(508) 759-6400	0210	MATT WRIGHT TRUCK	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 889-5557	9500
NEW DEAL FISH MKT, INC	CAMBRIDGE	(617) 876-8227	4194	NEBULA FOODS, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 999-6274	6597
PIER 18 SEAFOOD EXPRESS	CARVER	(508) 866-8111	5346	NORTH COAST SEAFOODS	NEW BEDFORD	(617) 345-4410	5219
GRASSGROUND CORP/CATAUMET FSH	CATAUMET	(508) 564-5956	3083	NORTHERN WIND, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 997-0727	6489
F/V ROSEY S	CENTERVILLE	(508) 364-8294	9135	TICHON SEAFOOD CORP.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 999-5607	0611
CHATHAM FISH & LOBSTER CO., INC.	CHATHAM	(508) 432-7180	8176	TRIO ALGARVIO SEAFOOD, INC.	NEW BEDFORD	(508) 993-5868	4199
NANTUCKET FISH CO., INC. NICKERSON'S FISH & LOBSTERS, INC.	CHATHAM CHATHAM	(508) 385-9094 (508) 237-2522	9241 9418	WHALING CITY SFD DISPLAY AUCTION BOB LOBSTER	NEW BEDFORD NEWBURY	(508) 990-0799 (978) 465-7100	8081 9141
SOUTH CAPE SEAFOOD	CHATHAM	(508) 945-1223	7388	RHODE ISLAND RED SEAFOOD	NEWBURYPORT	(401) 792-1408	9504
PACIFIC TRADE INC	CHELSEA	(617) 889-9888	5228	FRIENDLY FISHERMAN	NORTH EASTHAM	(508) 255-3009	2241
ALL ISLAND SEAFOOD INC	CHILMARK	(508) 645-2282	0912	BANJO CHARTERS	OAK BLUFFS	(508) 693-3154	9513
CHERRY STREET FISH MKT.	DANVERS	(978) 777-3449	4260	CAPT. ELMERS SEAFOOD	ORLEANS	(508) 255-7221	2188
SWAN RIVER FISH MARKET	DENNIS PORT	(508) 398-2340	9402	NAUSET LOBSTER POOL	ORLEANS	(508) 255-1019	0710
FALMOUTH FISH MKT, INC.	EAST FALMOUTH	(508) 540-0045	6520	BRAMHALLS COUNTRY STORE	PLYMOUTH	(508) 746-1844	6270
GREEN POND FISH'N GEAR, INC.	EAST FALMOUTH	(508) 548-2573	1456	DURNFORD, DARRYL C.	PLYMOUTH	(774) 269-2832	5353
BAKER, KEITH	EAST WAREHAM	(508) 295-0051	5210	RELIABLE FISH CO., INC.	PLYMOUTH	(508) 746-1970	0495
BOUNTY HUNTER FISHING INC.	EAST WAREHAM	(508) 748-3474	9498	SECONDO FAMILY ENT., INC.	PLYMOUTH	(508) 746-1970	8967
WRIGHT, CHARLES B.	EAST WAREHAM	(774) 210-0017	5211	WOODS SEAFOOD	PLYMOUTH	(508) 746-0261	1982
ARNOLD'S LOBSTER & CLAM BAR	EASTHAM	(508) 255-2575	7022	CAPE TIP SEAFOOD	PROVINCETOWN	(508) 487-0259	8412
NATIVE CAPE COD SHELLFISH	EASTHAM	(508) 255-5871	8821	TLC FISH CORPORATION	PROVINCETOWN	(508) 487-5161	5246
EDGARTOWN SEAFOOD, INC.	EDGARTOWN	(508) 627-3791	6430	C & C SEAFOOD/PATRIOT SEAFOOD	SALEM	(978) 740-2900	7425
HIGH TIDES CHARTER AND GUIDE	EDGARTOWN	(508) 627-9670	9839	JOE'S LOBSTER MART, INC.	SANDWICH	(508) 888-2971	1718
SQUARE RIGGER RESTAURANT, THE PERIWINKLES	EDGARTOWN ESSEX	(774) 200-0006 (978) 768-6320	9148 8392	MULLANEYS FISH MARKET CORP TONY'S SEAFOOD. INC.	SCITUATE SEEKONK	(781) 545-5000 (508) 336-6800	5220 2726
DOCKSIDE FISHERIES, INC.	FAIRHAVEN	(508) 789-2653	6838	OCEAN STAR ENTERPRISES INC	SOUTH BOSTON	(617) 269-4986	9895
FALTUS DBA MISS ELAINE FISHERIES	FAIRHAVEN	(508) 990-2834	5381	CAPE COD CLAM CO.	SOUTH CHATHAM	(508) 945-4300	8719
LISBON SEAFOOD INC	FALL RIVER	(508) 672-3617	3105	CHATHAM FISH & LOBSTER CO., INC.	SOUTH CHATHAM	(508) 432-7180	3089
REBELLO FISH MARKET	FALL RIVER	(508) 678-1681	5319	CAPE QUALITY SEAFOOD MKT., LLC	SOUTH DARTMOUTH	(508) 996-6724	8702
CLAM MAN, THE	FALMOUTH	(508) 548-6044	7455	NANTUCKET FISH CO., INC.	SOUTH DENNIS	(508) 385-9094	7646
CAPE ANN SEAFOODS, INC.	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-0687	8549	BOSTON BLUEFIN, INC.	SOUTH EASTON	(508) 317-9809	9421
CAPT. CARLO'S FISH MKT	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-6342	4873	CATCH OF THE DAY LLC	SOUTH WELLFLEET	(508) 349-9090	9859
GLOUCESTER FISH EXCHANGE	GLOUCESTER	(978) 281-1544	8646	WELLFLEET HBR SEAFOOD CO INC DBA MACS SEAF	TRURO	(508) 349-9409	9539
GLOUCESTER SEAFOOD DEPOT	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-0286	5239	AQUA WORLD SEAFOOD INC	VINEYARD HAVEN	(508) 693-0523	7819
INTERSHELL INTERNATIONAL	GLOUCESTER	(978) 281-2523	7802	JOHN'S FISH MKT	VINEYARD HAVEN	(508) 693-1220	4956
JOHN B. WRIGHT FISH CO., INC.	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-4205	0569	NET RESULT, THE	VINEYARD HAVEN	(508) 693-6071	4933
NEW ENGLAND MARINE RESOURCES	GLOUCESTER	(978) 282-1637	9361	BOATHOUSE FISH MARKET	WELLFLEET	(508) 349-6417	4545
OCEAN CREST SEAFOOD, INC.	GLOUCESTER	(978) 281-0232	0765	BOOKSTORE & RESTAURANT	WELLFLEET	(508) 349-3154	6199
PIER 7, INC	GLOUCESTER	(978) 282-1770	8016	HATCH'S FISH MARKET, INC.	WELLFLEET	(508) 349-2810	1643
STAR FISHERIES	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-0690	0684	MAC'S SEAFOOD	WELLFLEET	(508) 349-0404	8567
STEVE CONNOLLY SEAFOOD CO, INC.	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-4443	4793	WOODBURY'S INC.	WELLFLEET	(508) 349-9852	6510
WHOLE FOODS MKT GROUP, INC.	GLOUCESTER	(978) 283-5592	8523	CARE CORRER SEAFOOR MARKET	WEST YARMOUTH	(508) 775-0054	6883
ZEUS PACKING, INC. GREEN HARBOR LOBSTER POUND INC	GLOUCESTER GREEN HARBOR	(978) 281-6900 (781) 834-4571	9342 9527	CAPE CODDER SEAFOOD MARKET TOLLEY, JON F.	WEST YARMOUTH WEST YARMOUTH	(508) 775-0054 (508) 775-9162	5329 9982
HANOVER LOBSTER & SEAFOOD	HANOVER	(781) 834-4571 (781) 826-9622	9527 8326	TOLLEY, JON F. TOLLEY, JON F.	WEST YARMOUTH	(508) 775-9162	7679
HUMAROCK FISH CO DBA NAUTICAL MILE MARKET		(781) 826-9622	9466	WESTPORT MARINE SPECIALTIES	WESTPORT	(508) 775-9162	7679 8980
CHATHAM SEAFOOD ENTERPRISES	HARWICH PORT	(508) 432-5493	8981	CAPTAIN MARDEN'S SEAFOODS INC	WESTWOOD	(781) 329-7007	4333
CAPE FISH & LOBSTER CO, INC.	HYANNIS	(508) 790-3181	8080	CHANNEL FEVER FISHERY	YARMOUTH PORT	(508) 362-2315	8348
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